

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for use with a transfer system for transferring a trolley between first and second stations, the system including an inhaul winch, an outhaul winch, a cable and a trolley, the inhaul winch mounted to the first station, the outhaul winch mounted to one of the first and second stations, the cable extending between the first and second stations and between the inhaul and outhaul winches and the trolley mounted to the cable, the assembly for controlling trolley speed during transfer between the first and second stations and comprising a speed selector for setting a command speed value, a speed sensor assembly sensing the speed of the cable and providing a speed feedback value and a speed regulator regulating the speeds of the inhaul and the outhaul winches as a function of the command speed value and the speed feedback value.